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**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Inventors:** Pierre-Andre' Besse (As Filed)  
Juerg Leuthold

**Case** Besse 1-4  
**Serial No.** 09/745785      **Group Art Unit**  
**Filed** December 22, 2000      **Examiner**  
**Title** 3R Optical Signal Regeneration

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**Petition to Change First Named Inventor**

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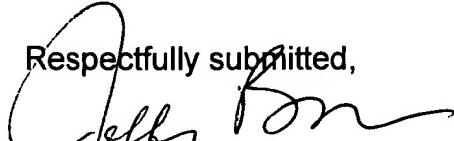
The applicants, through their attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner to change the first named inventor in the above captioned patent application from "Pierre-Andre' Besse" to --Juerg Leuthold--. Accordingly, the applicants further request that the Attorney Docket No be changed from "Besse 1-4" to --Leuthold 4-1--.

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